GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3986
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KELO MULTI-PURPOSE PROJECT
VISHNU DEO SAI

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the time since when Kelo Multipurpose Project in Raigarh in Chhattisgarh has been lying pending with the Union Government for clearance;

(b) the amount spent on establishment, survey and other working till the year 2000-2001, year-wise; and

(c) the action taken to clear or reject the said project ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The Project Report of Kelo Irrigation Scheme costing Rs.57.88 crore which was received in Central Water Commission (CWC) in May, 1988 for techno-economic appraisal, was examined and comments sent to the State Government for compliance. The Project Report was sent back in November, 1996 due to non compliance of CWC comments for more than one year. Updated estimate of the project amounting to Rs. 188.18 crore was received in CWC in July, 1998. The State Govt. was requested to submit modified Project Report, after incorporating the compliance of the comments which is still awaited. The clearance of the project depends upon the promptness with which the State Government complies with the outstanding comments of the Central appraising agencies.

Irrigation being a State Subject the primary responsibility for planning, investigation, funding and execution of irrigation and flood control projects rests with the State Government including provision of requisite funds for works and establishment.